

Garden

From Whom ....

Ag. D of Gardens.

Place ....

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Date ....

583/25

## SUBJECT.

Transfer of the ~~Barbarium~~ The J.M.S.  
Museums to Singapore.

Requests that the F.M.S. Govt. be  
approached with regard to.

Connected Papers.

## MINUTES.

① Letter from Ag. D of G. 2/9/9

us.

The question of amalgamation is standing over  
pending the appointment of a D of G. May a copy  
of ① be sent to F.M.S. Their answer will  
probably be in the negative

Ed Mamam Black.

2/9

L.S.

I don't think it is any use approaching  
the F.M.S. Let this wait for the new District.

Ed 9.14.

us.

Pearl Spear

2/9



Wait for the new Director

Int.  
22/9.

(2) Copy to the new Director

(3) Letter from the new Director

D 29.

To see minutes above

Sd Maham Black  
22/9. J.C.

D 29.

To note (3)

Sd Maham Black.

21/10/25

b.s.

Seen. But will you please  
consider sending a simple request to S.  
for the loan of the Herbarium,  
without reference to any other  
matter. I have reason to  
believe that the Museum's  
authorities would be quite  
willing to hand over the  
specimens.

Sd R.E. Holthum  
1/10/25

Noted. Thank you

Sd R.E. Holthum  
22/10/25

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For further information  
see Annual  
Report, Gardens Dept.  
for 1926.

U.S.

Submitted

Sd Maham Black.  
2/10.

b.s.

In view of latter part of  
last minute I will send  
to the S. if you do not  
object

8/10 D. 29



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Gardens 6329/25

From Whom .... Ag. D. of Gardens  
 Place .... Singapore  
 Date .... 16/9/25

## SUBJECT.

Ask that a request be  
 made for the transfer of the  
 museum specimens to the new



## Connected Papers.

## MINUTES.

① Letter from the Director of Gardens, 15.9.25, No 585/25

us.

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 of ① be sent to F. ms. Their answer  
 will probably be in the negative

Sd Maham Black.

21/9.

C.S.

I don't think it is any use approaching  
 the F. ms.

Let this wait for the new Director.

21.9. ?

U. S.

Please Speak.

Ed. ?

21/9.

Wait for the new Director

Ed. ?  
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S of S.

To see minutes above

Ed. Mahan Black

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B. S.

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Consider sending a simple request  
for the loan of the Herbarium,  
without reference to any other  
matter. I have reason to think  
believe that the Museum authorities  
would be quite willing to hand  
over the specimens.

Ed. R. E. Holburn

1/10/15.



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To

Type in  
duplicate  
A.E.H.

C.S.

14/9/11-

Asks that a request be made for the  
SIR, transfer of the Phil. Museum's Herbarium to Singapore.

It has been requested that  
you will communicate with the  
Phil. Government - with the regard  
to the Herbarium of the Phil.  
Museum.

2. This Herbarium contains very  
valuable collection made by  
naturalists, - numerous species of  
which are represented in the  
London Herbarium, and are  
valuable for study of which we  
have no other collection, all  
the material collected and  
preserved in the Herbarium.

3. The Herbarium is now working  
on the collection of the Herbarium and  
and add to the accuracy of  
the collection of the Herbarium.  
The results of this work and any  
other work done on the Herbarium  
are not purely for matters of local  
interest but will be of benefit  
generally as additions to the  
knowledge of the biology of the  
region.

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Kuala Lumpur

Federated Malay States

17th October 1925.

No. 2 in G.2455/1025.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.6329/1925 dated the 15th October, 1925, forwarding a letter from the Acting Director of Gardens, Straits Settlements, regarding the Herbarium of the Federated Malay States Museum, I am directed to inform you that the Director of Museums, Federated Malay States, is at present away on tour and is expected back about the 15th November, 1925. On his return the matter will be considered and a reply will be sent to you.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Ag: Under Secretary to Government  
Federated Malay States.

The Under Secretary,

Straits Settlements,

Singapore.



Colonial Secretary's Office

No.6329/25.

Singapore, 5th October 1925.

Encl:(1)

Sir,

With reference to this office correspondence No.9036/1921, I am directed to transmit to you, for consideration of the Federated Malay States Government a copy of the Document noted below.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

your obedient Servant

Sd. G.Hemment

for Under Secretary  
Straits Settlements

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To the Under Secretary  
Federated Malay States  
Kuala Lumpur

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15th September 1925.

Letter~~r~~ from the Ag: Director of Gardens  
Straits Settlements.



15th September 1925.

Asks that a request be made for the transfer of  
The F.M.S. Museums Herbarium to Singapore.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will communicate with the F.M.S. Government with regard to the Herbarium of the F.M.S. Museums.

2. This Herbarium contains very valuable collections made by Mr.L.Wray, some of which are unrepresented in the Gardens Herbarium, more recent collections made by Mr.Ridley of which we have no duplicates, all Mr.Henderson's Collections, and some other material.

3. Mr. Henderson is now working in the Garden's Herbarium, and it would greatly assist and add to the accuracy of his work, as well as adding to the usefulness of the Herbarium, if the collections from Kuala Lumpur could be incorporated with ours. The Results of Mr.Henderson's work and any other work done in this Herbarium are not purely matters of local interest but will be of benefit generally, as additions to our knowledge of the Malayan Flora.

4. When Mr.Henderson left Kuala Lumpur it was decided to let the appointment of a botanist there lapse; the Museums Herbarium is therefore now unused, and has no prospect of being used, whereas in Singapore it would be of considerable value.

5. It was part of the recommendations of the Committee which reported on botanical work in the Malay Peninsula that the two herbaria should be united. (Malayan 9036/21) Though there may be no prospect of an early adoption of the other recommendations of that Committee, there is surely no reason why the present proposal should not be approved.



6. If the Government of the F.M.S. will not consent to the gift of these collections, there may be no objection to an indefinite loan, each sheet to bear a distinctive label. In this way the Herbarium would be available for reference and for comparison with other material here, pending a decision on the larger issues discussed by the Committee above mentioned

I have the honour to be

Sir,

your obedient servant

Sd: R.E.Holtum

Ag: Director of Gardens.

The Hon'ble  
The Colonial Secretary.



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